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In re Application of :  
Tomoyuki Tachikawa et al :  
Application No. 10/763,657 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: January 23, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. TJK/446 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 13, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

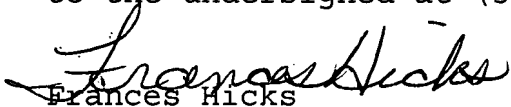
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 1, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 4, 2005 (October 1, 2005, the due date, is a Saturday). A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 9, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the required reply in the form of an Amendment and Response, (2) the petition fee of \$1,500, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action of July 1, 2005 is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2822 for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the reply received February 13, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

  
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